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Subject: response to email dated March 6, 2013

Dear Mr. Terreni,

Thank you for your email of March 6, 2013. After carefully reading it I feel compelled to make the following corrections.

First, I did not order the commission to do anything. I did request them to investigate Tega Cay Water Service (TCWS) connecting their sewer to Tega Cay Utilities Department (TCUD) lines and removing the sewage from our area of the city via pipes that are already installed according to DHEC. Also Commissioner Howard discussed this possibility at the merits hearing on January 8, 2013 while he talked about the cost of removing sewage through TCUD versus processing it through the TCWS waste water treatment plants. This seems like a good solution for many of the problems of SSO's associated with the waste water treatment plants.

Second you state "the SSO was caused by system inflow following a 2.5 inch rain and a 2 foot rise in the water level on Lake Wylie" on February 26, 2013. Actually, after checking with Duke Power Lake Management and the National Weather Service, the lake level was 97.3 on 25th Feb and 98.2 on the 27th Feb showing the level only rose .9 feet not 2 feet. The National Weather Service reported .97 inches of rain on the 26th of Feb at Rock Hill Airport which is approximately 6.6 miles from Tega Cay not 2.5 inches.

Third, in another email you stated that the SSO of January 18th was due to 2.5 inches of rain and a 2 foot increase in the lake level. I wish to correct that information also. The lake level on 17th Jan was 98.5 and rose 1.3 feet to 99.8 feet on the 19th Jan. The National Weather Service reported a 2.05 inch rainfall for Jan 17th.

The final correction I wish to point out is the fact that DHEC stated that TCWS must notify for ALL spills in Tega Cay not just spills over a given limit.

The CAP states that there may be manholes located below the highest predicted level of the lake. If this were true, the last three rate increases should have paid for moving them. It was stated that there may be cross connections with storm drains but this is not true according to the city. All of the manhole covers appear to have holes in them so there will be inflow into them with hard rains.

Please read the Order for 2011 signed on 2/11/11 by Patrick Flynn and especially item no 21 about inflow and infiltration. I respectfully request an explanation as to how this differs from the problems we still experience in Tega Cay. We wish to receive a copy of the audit of the wastewater collection systems required in that order in No 2 along with proof that this order was enforced. If it was enforced, why have we experienced 4 SSO's since January 18, 2013?

Respectfully,

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